

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 09/701,430

Confirmation No.: 9774

In re Application of:

Toshio YAMADA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1764

Filed: November 29, 2000

Examiner: Hien Thi Tran

For: CANNING STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING CATALYTIC CONVERTER
USING THE CANNING STRUCTURE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired November 12, 2004, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for one month. There is also attached our Check No. 18224 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for:

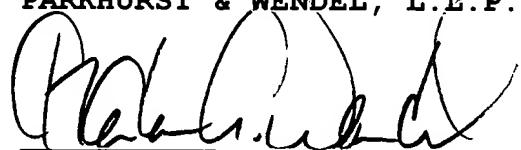
- Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].
- Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$430.00) [\$215.00].
- Extension fee for response within third month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$980.00) [\$490.00].

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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